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Dobson's Striped Fur Beaver	1
Blue and Brown Melton	
Lippet's Elysian Fur Beaver-black and blue	1
Florence Beaver-blue, black, and brown	1
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That handsome Christmas Tree, made entirely of metal, Leaves, Branches and all burning ever so many little gas jets, and which probably is known to every child in the city, I propose to allow to be voted away to some church of our city.

Commencing MONDAY, December 10th, the voting will begin, and every enstoner will received.

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J.M. TONER, M.D.,
T.C. SM'TH, M.D.,
Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.

# HOLIDAY GOODS WITHOUT CASH.

Having been informed that there is a large class of our population that will not be paid off prior to the 224 inst., we respectfully inform them that we invite them to visit our establishment and select what goods they may need. We will pack them to order, and deliver them on day of payment, thereby giving those that do not have the cash a chance of selecting choice goods. Our regular enterior enterior requested to give orders in person, via postal or porter, prior to the 234 inst., to save confusion.

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FEDERAL LODGE, No. 1, F. A. A. M.
By dispensation of the M. W. G. M., the
regular communication will be held on TUESDAY
EVENING, December 18, at 7 o'clock p.m.,
(instead of Tuesday Evening, December 25.) Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.
Business of importance.
By order of W. M.
d15-3t
WM. G. BROCK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DI-Washington City, D. C., for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking-house on TUESDAY, Jan-uary 8th, 1878, between the hours of 12 and 20 cl'k, d14-2awid W. N. ROACH, Cashier.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Cologne Sets, in great variety: Odor Cases, Cut and Decorated Toilet Bottles, Ivory Brushes, Cel-luioid Sets in Cases, Tortoise Shell Combs, Farina Colognes, Lubin and Atkinson's Handkerchief Ex-

W. S. THOMPSON, 703 15TH STREET. d14-tr SECOND NATIONAL BANK, WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1877. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1878, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'cik, d11-18, 25, jan 1 H. C. SWAIN, Cashier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 10, 1877.—On and after January 1st, 1878, the NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK will pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, to be passed to the credit of Depositors January 1 and July 1 of each year, on all sums of \$5 and upward then in Bank, the same having been on deposit one or more foll calcular months. full calendar months.
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urdays from 6 to 7 p.m. dl1-tjan1 WM. STICKNEY, President. WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL OUR entire stock of HEATING STOVES at cost, in order to discontinue that branch of our business and to make room for a larger line of State Mantels, Furnaces, Ranges and Plumbing Goods. We shall sell, without reservation, our stock of Baseburners and Cylinder Stoves at cost until all are soid. HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON, 317 9th street northwest.

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A MAGNIFICENT OFFER. commencing MONDAY, December 10th, the voting will begin, and every customer will receive one Ticket, representing one vote for every dollar bought in my store. I shall also have Half Tickets, representing half dollars. The Tickets will have a blank space for the name of the church, and will be deposited in a locked box, of which Mr. S. KATZENSTEIN, 310 7th street, has kindly consented to hold the key.

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On SATURDAY, December 22d, at 10 p. m., the voting will cease. The Tickets will be counted by Mr. K. in presence of two disinterested witnesses, and the Tree delivered to the church having the highest vote, on Monday morning, December 24, where it can be used immediately by the simple attachment of a piece of rubber pipe.

Hoping the ladies will not let this chance slip by to assert their rights, but vote early and often, I am, as always, their very obedient servant.

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Brushes,

# THE EVENING STAR.

# Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$202,035.60; customs, \$388,374.84. SECRETARY EVARTS has gone to New York.

where he will be joined by President Hayes, together with several members of the Cabinet on the 20th inst. THERE WAS A DELEGATION of Georgetown citizens at the Post Office department to-day urging the continuance of the post office, and

urging the appointment of Mr. John E. Cox in the place of Mr. Hill. THE NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY into the Huron disaster has completed its work, reported to the Secretary and has been dissolved The Treasurer of the United States vesterday signed checks for the payment of moneys due the survivors of the wrecked steamer Huron.

as yet taken no action on the request of the House sub-committee on military affairs that Lieut. Bullis and other officers on duty on the Mexican border be ordered here to appear before the committee. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE of the Senate on Mexican affairs, of which Senator Conkling is

LIEUT. BULLIS .- The Secretary of War has

witnesses were before the committee, the time being devoted entirely as to the manner in which the investigation of the Mexican question should be proceeded with. THE PATENT PROCESS FLOUR CASE. - In the case of Cochrane et al. vs. Deener et al., from the Supreme Court of the District, the U.S. Supreme Court now renders a decision deny-

chairman, held its second meeting to-day. No

ing the motion to set aside the decree and dis-miss the bill. This is known as the patent process flour case. THE PRESIDENT and members of his family will leave here Thursday evening via B. & P. R.R. for New York, where they will be met by Secretary Evarts, to attend the reception of the Union League Club. They will be absent but a few days. Secretary Thompson, Attor-ney General Devens and Postmaster General Key will accompany the Presidential party.

COMMANDER WM. A. KIRKLAND has been designated to command the ship Supply, the first vessel to be loaded with American goods for the Paris exposition. The Supply is at New York, and will be loaded at that port. The Constitution, it is thought, will be the next vessel to be designated, and will be loaded at Philadelphia. Commander Kirkland com-manded the Supply during the Vienna exposi-tion, and on his return to the United States wrote a complete report of the exposition.

POSTAL RULING.-It has been decided that the large number of sample copies of papers and periodicals issued at this season of the year, in which are enclosed printed blanks, prospectuses, etc., are subject to the same postage rates as the matter which, contrary to law, is enclosed. Chromos, engravings, photographs etc., are not considered as legiti mate supplements to newspapers, and their enclosure in periodical matter does not prevent them from being subject to the same postal rates as when sent separately.

THE HOLIDAYS IN THE DEPARTMENTS .-The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that the office hours in the department during Christmas week will be from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock. The hours in the other departments will be the same as above with the ex-ception of the War and Post Office departments. They will not formally be closed, but the clerks will be allowed to leave at noon. At the Treasury department the employes will be paid off on the 22d instant. Clerks in all the other departments, with the exception of the Post Office, will receive their salaries on the 24th. In the Post Office payments will not be

made until the end of the month. THE VICTIMS OF THE HURON DISASTER .-Lieutenant Commander Jas. G. Green, who had charge of the party engaged in recovering the bodies from the wreck of the Huron, has submitted a report of his operations to the Secretary of the Navy. He examined in all the bodies of eight officers and seventy-five men, identifying 8 officers and 61 men. All the bodies were buried at the poles of the government telegraph lines, the poles being num-lered systematically. The bodies were found scattered along from one to seven miles apart, for a distance of forty miles from the scene of the wreck. He transmits a chart, giving the

location of the graves. THE REGULAR CABINET MEETING to-day was over before two o'clock. Secretary Evarts was the only member absent, and the State department was represented by Assistant Secretary Seward. Neither the suspected vessel Estelle nor the question of Chinese immigration were considered. Most of the time was occupied with discussing the Texas border question particularly the El Paso difficulty. All the dis patches received by the Secretary of War within the past few days from that vicinity were read, and, after a full discussion of the subject, it was the general impression that the difficulty was purely a local one, and no serious complications need be feared; but on the contrary affairs appeared to be assuming shape for peaceable adjustment. It is thought that the trouble at El Paso does not result from Mexicans on the other side of the Rio Grande, but that El Paso, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, has been mistaken for the El Paso on the American side; and exagger-ated reports of the connection of Mexicans with the difficulty has resulted.

Personal.-Senator Blaine has not yet made up his mind where he will spend the holiday recess. ....Vice President Wheeler left here this morning for his home at Malone, N.Y.
Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, of the House, will spend his holiday vacation at Boston. Representative Sayler, of Ohio, leaves for Cincinnati, to-morrow. General Sherman has gone to St. Louis. President Hayes, it is said, has abandoned the southern trip he contemplated making during the holiday re-cess. .... A son of ex-Gov. Tod, of Ohio, is an cess. — A son of ex-Gov. Tod. of Ohio, is an applicant for a position in connection with the Paris exposition. — Wm. E. Chandler, the irreconcilable, has sent to his paper, the Concord Monitor, another savage letter against the Administration. It has special reference to the alleged bargainings with southern generals. — Gen. Thomas Ewing leaves for Ohio to-night to look after his Senatorial chances. — Gov. Tom Young, of Ohio, is setting up his pins for the republican nomination. ting up his pins for the republican nomination in the 2d Ohio district. "Senator Stanley Matthews has also his eye on this Congressional opening. "Speaker Randall will eat his Christmas turkey at his Philadelphia home. "Doorkeeper Polk, of the House, says that he is now out of all his troubles. "The war against Clerk Adams for the removal of French, the tally clerk, has subsided. "Secretary Thompson contamplates it is midretary Thompson contemplates, it is said, writing another book on the Pope's temporal power. Senator Gordon expects to leave for his Georgia home to-night. Joe Jefferson is stopping at the Riggs House.

# The Mexican Border Muddle.

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GEN. VINCENT SENT TO TEXAS.

Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. A., has been assigned to duty as Adjutant General of the Department of Texas, and will be succeeded in his duties at the War Department by Major Samuel Reck, now on duty in New York city.

Railroad Litigation.

New York, Dec. 18.—A Milwaukee dispatch of yesterday says: Judgment for \$300,000 was rendered to-day in the U. S. Court against the Phillips & Colby Construction Co., now operating the Wisconsin Central railroad. This afternoon the Construction Company transferred the road to the Wisconsin Central Co., of which Phillips & Colby are officers and man at the War Department by Major Samuel Breck, now on duty in New York city. Affairs on the Texas frontier have assumed such a serious aspect that it is deemed absohately necessary to have officers of cool judg-ment and great experience to deal with the delicate and complicated questions which are continually arising in connection with the Mexican raids into Texas. Gen. Vincent has been selected for this important duty, on account of his peculiar fitness.

Gen. Vincent is a native of Ohio, and served with great credit throughout the Florida wars, and the war of the rebellion, and was promoted to Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army. March, 1865, for faithful and meritorious ser-vices during the rebellion. A portion of the reinforcements sent to El Paso from points in New Mexico have already arrived, and no doubt is felt here but what affairs have quieted down. This government has received official notice from the Diaz Gov-

ernment that measures have been taken to prevent citizens of Mexico from joining the E Paso and San Elizavio mobs. Affairs at other points on the Rio Grande are perfectly quiet. Moses A. Snyder, a clerk in the Merchants' Exchange Bank of New York, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for embezzling.

# Telegrams to The Star.

# RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

THE PORTE EXPLAINS.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

LAWLESSNESS IN MISSOURI. THE COAL CONSPIRATORS.

# THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The English Cabinet Divided. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The London correspond-ent of the Manchester Guardian telegraphs to that journal as follows: "It was the gossig of all the political clubs to-day (Monday) that the cabinet is divided about the measures to be taken to prevent a one-sided alteration of the treaty of Paris, and that Lord Derby, foreign minister, and the marquis of Salisbury, secretary of state for India, are opposed to th pet scheme of Lord Beaconsfield, the premier, to summon parliament much earlier than usual. It is exceedingly probable that parlia-ment will meet on the 17th of January, to which time it was prorogued last week, but the means by which Lord Beaconsfield hopes to maintain British interests under the treaty of Paris will require further deliberation."
[Note.-Parliament usually meets in Feb.

ruary.) The Porte Explains.

CONSTANTINOPDE, Dec. 18.—Erroneous interpretations having been given to the circular of the Porte inviting mediation, it is of-ficially explained that Turkey does not ap-proach the powers as a vanquished state, since she still has two lines of defence which the government believes she would be able to hold. The Porte, by its circular, desires to in timate its willingness to consider the proposals made by the Constantinople conference as the war began, owing to Turkey's refusal to adhere to those proposals, the Porte thinks it might be determined now on that basis.

England in Disfavor at Constantino. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times' Constantinoole dispatch says England is in great disfavor here on account of Servia's treachery, which English influence in favor of Servia, rendered possible. There is a strong impression here that England will oppose the opening of the Dardanelles, which Turkey and probably all the other powers are prepared to concede. If the Turks refuse the concession it will be be cause of the conviction that England will help them in their extremity.

Is England Going Into the War?

A Northamptonshire member of Parliament

telegraphs to the Western Morning News, a

daily journal printed at Plymouth, that the government is inviting contracts in Northamp-

#### ton for the prompt supply of 300,000 boots and This is the largest order known since LAWLESSNESS IN MISSOURI.

Robbery, Incendiarism, and Lynch St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- A meagre account of disastrous fire and robbery at Salisbury, Chariton county, Mo., reached here a day or two ago, but not much was thought of it. Later advices show that it was a much more serious affair than at first supposed. It appears that a gang of negroes robbed the store of H.C. Gains iast Tuesday night, and then fired the building to hide the evidence of their crime. Six buildings were burned and a large amount of property destroyed upon which there was no insurance. After the fire was subdued, four negroes-two men and two women-were arrested for the robbery. An attempt was made to lynch the prisoners, but was prevented by officers of the law, and the prisoners were taken to Keytesville and lodged in jail. Next day a great crowd of Salisbury people went to Keytesville for the avowed purpose of hanging the prisoners, but the sheriff, hearing of their design removed them to a place of section. design, removed them to a place of safety. On Thursday they were brought back to Keytes-ville, and another attempt was made to lynch them, but failed through the vigilance of the officers and law-abiding citizens. Other arrests were made, and a large amount of the stolen property recovered. Among those last arrested was Lige Dougherty, who, after being badly choked, acknowledged that he was one of the leaders of the gang. He was placed in the second story of the building under a strong guard, but that night the mob assembled, broke down all barriers, and were just on the point of seizing their victim when he jumped from the window and escaped. The crowd followed him, and as they ran past Dougher-ty's cabin his wife fired at them with a shot gun, but did no harm. The woman was then ordered to surrender, but she defied the whole crowd. The city marshal attempted to go into her cabin to arrest her and was shot in the shoulder. Two other officers made a similar altempt, and were also severely wounded. The cabin was then fired, and the woman and her four children were with difficulty dragged from the burning house. Dougherty had not been captured at last accounts. Intense ex-

citement prevailed, and further trouble was apprehended. MEXICO. Lerdo Recruiting in Texas. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A San Antonio dis-patch of yesterday's date says Col. Amador, of he Lerdo forces, with two hundred men, has been disarming Diaz guards at Mier, and releasing them upon promise not to take up arms against the Lerdo cause. Mexicans fa-voring Lerdo, who had taken refuge in Texas, are flocking to his standard. His accessions

in one day reached upward of forty. Boston, Dec. 18.—Yesterday a fire broke out in the lower story of the Music block, at Brocton, Mass., owned by Henry L. Bryant, damaging the building \$15,000 worth. The block was occupied by several tenants, whose losses are as follows: McMeade, millinery, \$10,000; E. L. Towle, tailor, \$5,500; A. B. Loring, sewing machines, \$1,000; N. N. Gurney, music teacher. \$2,100; several other occupants sustained loss by smoke and water.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—A number of business houses on Broadway, Paducah, Ky., were burned on Saturday night last—loss \$20,000. Failure of Kentucky Stock Breeders. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to the *Times* from Cincinnati says: It is reported that three of the prominent short-horn breeders of Clark county, Ky., have failed. They are W. D. Sutherland, J. V. Gregsby, and John J. Sutherland. Their liabilities range from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each. So universal is the interchange of securities among these men that a general smash up is feared. The breeders of fine trotting stock are so far not seriously involved.

Excitement About an Arrest. St. John, N. B., Dec. 18.—Great excitement was created last evening, owing to the arrest of Charles Chapman, by Detective Bailie, of Georgia. Chapman registered at the Queens Hotel, December 3d, informing the proprietor that he was a detective, seeking ku-klux who committed depredations during the war. Detective Bailie says Chapman's last operation was a forgery for \$1,500 in Georgia. He will be examined to-day.

of which Phillips & Colby are officers and man-

agers.

quite severe.

Shot in the Head.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—At Sistersville, West Virginia, on Sunday, in an affray between Nathan Wright and Jack Spalding, the former was fatally injured. Spalding was shot in the head by an officer who arrested him, receiving a probably fatal wound.

New York, Dec. 18.—A large party of colonists from Deckertown, N. J., left this city this morning by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for southern Texas. BEACHBURY, ONT., Dec. 18.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning between five and six o'clock. The last one was

A Ship Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The ship Sunda, from Norfolk, for Liverpool, was burned at sea on the 3d of December. The crew have landed at Liverpool. A Rear Admiral Robbed.

New York, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Henry Walke, retired U. S. N., was robbed of \$1,100 in a savings bank yesterday.

#### THE COAL CONSPIRATORS. Maturing a Combination to Put Up

Prices. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The conference of representatives of coal interest was resumed this a. m. at the Coal and Iron Exchange. There were numbers of operators and specula-tors in coal in and around the building waiting for the decision of the meeting, but they got little or no information, as the proceedings were strictly private. Among those present were Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lacka-ware and Western Railroad company; Geo-A. Hoyt, of the Pennsylvania Coal company Judge Lathrop, receiver of the N. J. Central Railroad company; Col. Thos. A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad; E. W. Clarke, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, and R. H. Sayre, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. The meeting passed several hours in considering a plan or basis of combination, submitted by the committee of the committee o submitted by the committee of three appointed at the last meeting. It is said that special con-cessions are to be made to the Lehigh Valley interest. At one o'clock the meeting was still

Those present at the coal meeting to day comprised Franklin B, Gowen, Philadelphia and Reading railroad; Thos. Dickson, Delaware and Hudson Canal company; Sammel Sloan, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; Geo. A. Hoyt, Pennsylvania Coal company; Thos. A. Scott, Susquehanna Coal company and Pannsylvania railroad; A. Scott, Susquehanna Coal company and Pannsylvania railroad; A. ompany and Pennsylvania railroad: A. J. Cassatt, third vice president of the last-named company; Receiver Lathrop, Central railroad of New Jersey; Robert H. Sayre, Leeigh Val-ley Coal company; Mr. Clark, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, and Jacob E. Graff, representing individual operators in the Schuylkill region. Messrs. Cassatt and Graff were not present at Tuesday's meet-ing, and Dr. Linderman, who then aided in representing Lehigh interests, was not present to-day. The committee, it is understood, up to last night had not agreed upon a scheme. The absence from the meeting of Judge Packer, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was expected, as he had refused to join any combination in his official capacity. Mr. Sayre is considered his representative for Mr. Sayre is considered his representative in

### Fatal End of a Spree. Weester, Mass. Dec. 18.-As three men and a boy were driving to Groversdale on

Sunday evening, from Dudley, where they had been on a drunken carouse, they ran into obstructions on the roadside and smashed the wagon. Henry Nickerson was instantly killed. a man named Wabble fatally, and the boy badly injured. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Desember 18.—Virginia sixes, old, 30; do. deferred, 5/4; do. consolidated, 58/5; do. second series, 42; North Carolina sixes, old, 18; do. new, 8 bid to-day. Sugar steady and firm, 93.

BALTIMORE, December 18,-Cotton dull-BALTIMORE, December 18,—Cotton dull—middling, 11:11½. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat, southern dull and lower, western firmer and higher—southern red, good to prime, 1.30:1.38; do, amber, 1.40:1.45; No. 2 western winter red, spot and December, 1.41; January, 1.42; February, 1.44½. Corn, southern white easier, yellow, steady, western firmer and higher and quiet-southern white, 52:56; do, yellow, 53:5:369; old western mixed, spot, 64½; December, 64:4:364; new western mixed, spot, 64½; bid; December, 61; January and February, 60½; western steamer, 54; Oat's quiet and steady—southern, 35:38; western white, 37; do, mixed, 36. Rye quiet, 63:65. Hay Oats dutet and steady—southern, 35a38; western white, 37; do, mixed, 36. Rye quiet, 63a65. Hay steady—Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, 14,00a 16,00. Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter steady—choice Western, packed, 22a23; do, roll, 21; 22. Petroleum dull and nominal—crude, 7 ja 7 ja; refined, 12 ja 13. Coffee dull, steady and unchanged. Whisky dull and lower, 1,11. R peipts—four, 4,700, wheat, 24,000. changed. Whisky dull and lower. 1.11. Receipts—flour, 4.700; wheat, 34.000; cora, 132.500; oats, 2.700. Shipments—wheat, 29,000; corn. 106,000. BALTIMORE, December 18.—At a meeting of the Corn and Flour Exchange this morning, a resolution was adopted closing the exchange from Saturday, 29d. to Wednesday, 26.h.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Stocks lower, Money, 6, Gold, 102%. Exchange, long, 482%; short, 486. Governments a fraction lower.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Flour without

NEW YORK, December 18.—Flour without ecided change. Wheat 1 and 2 cents bester and decided change. Wheat I and 2 cents better at good speculative business. Corn scarcely so firm. LONDON, December 18, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 94 13-16 for money and 95 for the account. U. S. bonds, ten-forties, 108; new fives, 106 Eric, 94. Illinois Central, 724. The weather to lay is fair.

District Government Affairs.

The District Commissioners have directed

that all money collections in the water regis trar's department be made hereafter by the collector of taxes. This order was made be fore the appointment of the present water registrar, and pursuant to a purpose entertained by the Commissioners long before there was any vacancy in the office.

Reference was made in yesterday's STAR under the head of "District Government Affairs" to the claim of the Adams laborers under a misapprehension of the facts. Upon examination of the records in the Commis

sioners office, it is ascertained that Adams'

workmen were paid \$14.881.06, the amount at that time found to be due Mr. Adams upon audit of his pay rolls by the board of audit just the same as workmen of other contractors, and they would have received more upon further audit had not the \$75,000 appropriation become exhausted. The District Commissioners have awarded the work of repairing concrete pavements to Jonathan Taylor, at 66 cents per square yard

of top surface, and 15 cents per square yard of Mr. Cox, the water registrar, took possession of his office this morning, and his clerks and the employes connected with the water department were introduced to him. Mr. Caswell, the new alms house commissioner, made made a tour of that institution and the hos-

pital this morning.

The Auditor of the District of Columbia transacted more business on Saturday last than for some time past. He passed upon 75 accounts, amounting to \$71,329.32. Among the accounts passed upon was one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for interest due January 1st, 1878, on \$670,000 7 per cent. permanent improvent bonds, and \$431,000 7 per cent. water stock, amounting in all to \$38,535.00.

The amount of District collections for the The amount of District collections for the month of November was \$548,856,56; of which amount \$422.673.38 was from the general levy for the year ending June 30, 1878; \$41.427.38

personal tax for same period: licenses. \$46,786.46, and the balance from arrears of

various assessments. The collections for the eleven months from December 1st, 1876, to

October 31st, 1877, are ascertained to be 75 per cent. of the levy year ending June 30th, 1877. EXPLOSION AND FIRE.-At Patterson, N. J. yesterday, a coal oil car on the Erie railroad took fire, the tank exploded, the burning fluid flooded the street and communicated with five flooded the street and communicated with live or six houses, some of them half a mile away, which were destroyed together with some barns and other buildings. Three oil cars burst in succession, illuminating the city with the flashes which shot up hundreds of feet. Sev-eral other cars were destroyed. Some of the ourned out families lost everything.

BLOODY INSURRECTION IN SAN DOMINGO.— Advices from San Domingo to November 29 report a distressing condition of affairs. The revolution has now spread all over the country. Carolos Baez, brother of the president and governor of the province of Azua, was killed by the insurgents in his own house. The San Domingo city prisons are crowded. Many persons have been executed in the interior, among them Gen Melengiano. Baez's fall seasons in them Gen. Meienciano. Baez's fall seems in

MINE RIOTERS SENTENCED.—At Wilkes-barre, Pa., yesterday, Judge Handley sen-tenced Thomas Moran to one year and nine months' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, and five hundred dollars fine and cost of presention, for riot last September at cost of prosecution, for riot last September at the coal mines. Three others were fined \$10 each and sentenced to three months' imprise ment in the county jail. The remainder of the rioters received light fines and short terms of NO MEXICANS TAKING PART IN THE EL

Paso Riots.—The military authorities at Chi-cago have advices stating that the mob at San cago have advices stating that the mob at San Elizario, Texas, consists of about three hundred citizens of El Paso county, but that no Mexicans have crossed the border to take part in it, and the Mexican authorities have given orders that none shall be permitted to cross. About three hundred U. S. troops have been ordered thither, and the Indian frontier is consequently exposed. sequently exposed. RING STEALINGS SURRENDERED.-The New York city chamberlain received from the state

attorney general yesterday \$444,982, amounts received from Peter B. Sweeney and Elbert A. Woodward, in settlement of the suits against them to recover part of the money stolen by the Tweed ring. ARREST OF A POSTMASTER.—Ballard Drake, postmaster at Ten Mile, Lincoln county, W. Va., has been placed in Barboursville jail on a charge of robbing the mail of a letter containing \$500. The arrest was made by U. S. Marshal Patton.

SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA. — The demo-cratic caucus, in Sacramento, Cal., last night on the seventh ballot nominated J. T. Fariey for U. S. Senator. The vote stood: Farley 42; McDonald, 18; Hager, 18.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Heliday Goods. WHERE TO BUY THEM.

It is an indisputed fact that the cream of the holiday trade for sellers and buyers is before the stores are jammed with customers Those who wish to purchase before the best goods are taken, and those that remain soiled by constant handling, should turn to the col-umns of the STAR for information as to where they will be likely to secure what is wanted without wearing themselves out with constant vain searchings throughout the city. The STAR has for years been the recognized HOLIDAY DIRECTORY, and everybody desirous of acquiring the best trade should be early in the field with their Christmas advertisements, with particular notices of their specialties.

We purpose during the holiday season to give particular attention to holiday advertisers so that the public can keep constantly informed of the most advantageous places for them to make their purchases. HABLE BROTHERS are once more to the front with special attractions and special prices for the holiday season. For the next ten days they will sell overcoats at prices ranging from 8 to \$25, which formerly cost from \$12 to \$35. Their outfits for boys are immense, and the prices have been greatly reduced. The boy's ulsters are marked down \$5 and \$16, which formerly cost \$9 and \$15. The stock on hand is very large, and those in search of men's and boy's clothing cannot fail to be well suited. boy's clothing cannot fail to be well suited.

The well-known store of SOLOMONS & CHAP.

MAN, 911 Pennsylvania avenue, is thronged every day with eager buyers, who know where they can be satisfied. The stock of goods so

tastefully arranged in their large store is so large and varied that one is sure to be suited with something. They offer Christmas books and fancy goods, imported directly from London, Vienna, Paris, and Japan, at prices much less than heretofore, having also all that is new and stylish in domestic manufacture. Persons who cannot decide upon their Xmas purchases should not fail to drop in SOLOMONS CHAPMAN'S, for they will certainly find something that is just the thing for somebody, B. W. REED'S SONS' handsome store is filled b. W. REED'S SONS handsome store is filled to overflowing with a stock of very fine groceries, and everything else in their line of business. Those who have not yet laid in their supplies for Xmas should by all means call at 1216 F street. They will have to purchase groceries, &c., for the holidays, and they will find it profitable to go where they are sure of securing goods that are what they are represented.

truing goods that are what they are represented. Japanese goods, jars for decorating, candles, fruits of all kinds, and a complete line of groceries can be found here. If you haven't been yet, you should by all means stop at Parker's, 617 and 619 Seventh

street, and examine his splendid stock of books and stationery. Fine illustrated books, work-boxes, writing-desks, pocket-books, fine papeteries, games, pictures, puzzles, &c., &c., in the greatest abundance. The store is literally filled with desirable articles.

Mrs. J. P. Palmer, 1107 F street, has just received 500 pairs of Jugla and Monogram kid gloves, with one, two three, and four buttons. gloves, with one, two, three, and four buttons, and also a complete assortment of face scarfs and barbs, seal-skin purses, port-monnaies, combs, handkerchiefs, fans, ties, &c., &c. Ladies will find it easy to select holiday presents here, for there are so many things that

Kriss-Kringle always has his headquarters at RUPPERT'S, 403 and 405 Seventh street. The selection of holiday presents here is as large as it is varied. It would be ridiculous to attempt to enumerate them; personal inspection can alone prove satisfactory. Suffice if to say that if you don't know what to buy for the holidays go to RUPPERT's. You will find something that you will buy. C. M. Towson & Co., 636 Pennsylvania avenue, the well-known dry goods merchants, have everything in their line, and their goods

table linen, napkins, towels, &c. Call and see what bargains are offered.

Heliday goods, new, desirable and cheap, ean be found at BRODHEAD & Co.'s well-known store, 929 Pennsylvania avenue. Goods, first ciass in every respect, they offer at low rates low the ruiting market prices. Silks, velvets, shawls, waterproof cloth, reps for wrappers,

finest qualities, consisting of nuts, raisins, candies, mincement, fruits of all kinds, fine vines and liquors, and other things too various to enumerate. He offers splendid opportuni-ties for laying in supplies for the holidays. Call and see for yourself. ROBERT BEALL, 405 Pennsylvania avenue,

who cannot go shopping early.

JEROME F. JOHNSON & Co., Masonic Temple,
have about three tons of fresh nuts, and the same amount of fresh candies in stock, and

city to purchase their supplies. These must be reduced or the holiday season will be a failure and not a time of festivity. Musical presents are always the fashion in

variety at TAPPAN'S, 905 F street.

Sporting goods of all kinds at PEABODY'S, 610
Louisiana avenue. He has guns, flasks,
pouches, game bags, revolvers, &c., in great
quantities.

Everybody knows where Price's is, and everybody knows what bargains can be made there in jewelry. Goods of all qualities can be obtained there, at prices ranging from \$1 to HAMBURGER & SON, 615 Pennsylvania ave-

HOLMEAD & Co., 816 7th street, have ready for the holiday trade a fine selection of Dres den china, statuettes and novelties, vases and cologne sets, decorated ware, cutlery and silver-plated ware, which they offer at very rea-sonable prices. C. Y. DAVIDSON & Co., 5 North Liber'y street,

the greatest abundance. S. GOLDSTEIN & Co. offer first-class silver watches for \$7.50 upwards. They also have for sale two fine sealskin sacks and several fine sets of furs.

Call at HALL & HUME'S, 807 Market Space, for groceries of the finest qualities.

At J. W. Selby's, 1914 and 1916 Pennsylvania avenue, you can purchase boys' jackets and pants for \$3 and upwards, and men's suits from

ROBERT GRAHAM has first class carriages of every description at his repository, 410 to 416

ALEXANDRE GAUTRON, 806 I street, is recog-nized as a very fine manufacturer of French candies. One can always be certain of getting them fresh and pure here.

WM. WALL, 921 Pennsylvania avenue, is offering his stock of goods at remarkably low

C. E. DAILEY, Falls Church, Va., delivers pure cider vinegar at 40 cents per gallon.

E. O. Thompson, 1106 F street, offers rare opportunities for gentlemen to procure splendid dress suits at very reasonable prices. He has good goods and skilled workmen.

Toys at cost to close them out, at McClos-ky's, 1334 14th street.

This week's issue of Frank Leslie's ILLUS TRATED NEWSPAPER will contain a splendid-lopage Christmas supplement.

MALIGNANT INCENDIARISM. - A fire occurred Malignant Incendiarism,—A fire occurred in a hardware store in Nashville yesterday morning. It was extinguished, and afterwards over one hundred pounds of powder, in three parcels, were found in different parts of the building, and a large quantity of cotton saturated with coal oil, prepared so as to secure the destruction of the building, which fortunately failed. Had the powder explosed it would have been very disastrous to the from men, who were at work close to the front and rear of the building. The books of the concern were burned. The stock was insured for \$6,000.

### HABLE BROTHERS' SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS WE WILL SELL

THESE ARE RELIABLE REDUCTIONS.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS.

they are selling at prices greatly reduced, in every department. Dress goods, cloakings, black-cashmere, and aipacas, and faney goods of every description on hand, together with

hosiery. &c., &c., you can obtain at great bar-We call particular attention to the advertise ment of JOHN H. MAGRUDER, 1421 New York avenue. His stock of groceries is of the very

invites the attention of the public to his large and well selected stock of holiday novelties, including lancy goods of every variety, from Paris. London and Vienna, fine illustrated books, Russia leather goods, pocket books, writing desks, and so on. The children's toy department has received special attention. The store is open every night until il o'clock; which proves a great convenience to those who appear as showing early.

offer special inducements to clubs and festivals. Their stock of groceries is both large and fine. Call and see for yourself, or look at our advertising columns and see what can be bought for one dollar. McCauley & Dell. 209 Pennsylvania avenue, on Capitol Hill, have a splendid lot of Christmas groceries, and persons living in that part of the city need not come down into the

this music loving community. All kinds of musical instruments and music can be found at G. L. WILD & BRO.'s, 723 7th street.

Holiday goods, such as watches, clocks, jewelry and bronzes, &c., can be found in great variety at Tappan's 905 F street.

There is always a run on FUSSELL at the holiday season. His ice cream is always in great demand. Its wide-spread reputation and con-ceded excellence make it very desirable for balls, parties, &c.

nue, offer their store for rent and their fixtures for sale; but, what is more to the purpose, announce men's, boys' and children's clothing at a great sacrifice, and also gent's furnish

Baltimore, have a store full of gas axtures, clocks, bronzes, &c. Purchasers from this city can have gas fixtures put up here free of WM. HAHN, 1922 Pennsylvania avenue, calls his the bargain shoe store, and says that his prices are ten per cent. below the lowest. shoes of every variety and style on hand, in

W. A. GRAY, 317 Massachusetts avenue offers Lubin's extracts for 80 cents. J. W. BOTELER & BRO.'s establishment, Pennsylvania avenue, contains innumerable useful and fancy goods just suited for Xmas

Before the regular winter weather sets in it would be well to secure one of Spear's celebrated hot base stoves at Wyvil's 452 Pennsylvania avenue, which he offers at reduced

prices, to close business.

The great rush still continues at Carter's, 707 Market Space, and will as long as he offers such excellent goods at such bargains.

The prices are still down at Shuster's. Call and see for yourse C. E. DAILEY, Falls Church, Va., delivers